



## Studio COVID-19 Updated 5/30/21

### Dress Rehearsals and Performances:

**COWABUNGA BAY PERFORMANCE:** Masks will not be required at our Cowabunga Bay performance because it is an outdoor performance. Dancers will need to distance apart while waiting to perform. There is a large open area for the audience so everyone can social distance.

**Dress rehearsals and ENCORE performance:** Dancers can perform without masks, according to the Utah state guidelines, but we are requiring dancers to wear their masks at all times when they are offstage. Each dancer will need to bring their own small bag, or plastic baggie with their name on it to put their mask in right before they go on stage and then put their mask right back on when they come off the stage, so while changing, waiting in backstage and/or in the dressing rooms they will need their masks on at dress rehearsals and the show.

**Audience seating at ENCORE:** Because this is a large indoor gathering, we, along with the CDC and State of Utah, recommend mask wearing. The auditorium has plenty of seats, we ask that you leave at least 3 seats between your party and the next. We will also provide a seating section where masks are required for those that prefer to sit in that section.

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In the studio we will continue the same precautions that we have been doing for the rest of this semester, these last 4 weeks.

- **Hand Sanitizing Before class:** All dancers will need to use the hand sanitizer at the front desk upon entering the studio.

- **Snug Fitting Masks Required:** All instructors and students will need to wear their own masks to class and keep them on the entire time. Masks must cover their nose and mouth and fit snug. **Parents, please check that their mask fits well and will not fall below their nose when dancing. Please teach younger dancers how to put on their mask by themselves** in case it falls off while dancing. No neck guards or sleeves. If your dancer's mask falls below their nose, we will have them change to one of the non-surgical disposable masks we have on hand.

- **Social Distancing:** Starting in March, we are adding formation changes and across the floor technique back into our classes. Dancers will be instructed to stay 6 feet apart at all times and we will have marks on the floor to assist with this. However, at times when they are passing each other, they may get closer than 6 feet.  
We will still be having dancers exit and enter class one at a time to stay 6 feet apart during that process. **Parents, please have your dancer wait in the car until their instructor motions them to come in or until their exact class start time.**

- **Cubbies** will be available to use again and will be sprayed with Lysol between each class. Dancers should only bring what they need, water bottle and dance shoes.

- **Sanitizing:** Our staff will still be sanitizing the entire floor between every class. We will also be sanitizing the restrooms after every use. **Parents, please have your dancer use the restroom at home before arriving at dance** so we can limit the use of the studio restrooms.

- **Stay home if dancer or anyone in contact with dancer has symptoms:** If your dancer has any symptoms or has come in contact with anyone sick, please keep them home. All staff members will have their temperatures taken before starting each shift and will be kept in the log.

- **Zoom:** We are still offering Zoom. If you prefer your dancer to take class from home via Zoom, email us and we can send you the link.

We really appreciate your continued support! You are what keeps our studio alive and what gives us our opportunity to teach and inspire your dancers! We can't thank you enough!